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MYSTERICIOUS UNKNOWN SAYS
HE WILL BLOW UP UNITED
STATES SENATEIn Letter the "Terrible One" Says He Has
Only Short Time To Live So Will Take
Revenge on Corrupt Assembly and Die
in Same Explosion

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Federal authorities and Chicago police are earnestly searching today for a man signing himself "C. Hodges" who wrote a letter to the Tribune yesterday, in which he threatened to blow up the United States senate with nitroglycerine.

"C. Hodges" wrote that physicians had given him six months to live, and at first he had intended taking morphine. He changed his plans, he said, when he read an article charging that corruption existed in the senate, and he determined to blow up that body with nitroglycerine and kill himself at the same time.

The letter was turned over to federal authorities, and after a hurried conference it was decided that prompt action be taken to discover the writer.

"I do not believe the man who wrote that letter is insane," said General James E. Stuart, chief post-office inspector. "The handwriting is that of a man of some education, and the dictation indicates that he is a man of intelligence."

PLAINS LAND
IN HEAVY
DEMANDBUYERS ARE MEN WHO HAVE
BORN PART OF THE
PANHANDLE COUNTRY.

In evidence of the statement that lands are selling readily in this portion of the Panhandle and that too at good prices, it is shown that within less than thirty days, within the month of December the D. C. Priddy Land Company has sold \$63,320 worth of realty. Another fact called to mind in this connection is that each of the purchasers has been a resident farmer of this community from three to ten years. Following is a schedule of the sales included in the list from which the foregoing total is made:

A two-section ranch to R. L. Nichols of Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, \$28,100.

Half section Charles Martin lands to P. F. Hamilton of Amarillo, \$8,800.

Quarter section Charles Martin lands to Ed. Rorer of Amarillo, \$4,400.

Quarter section Charles Martin lands to Harry Parker of Amarillo, \$4,400.

Quarter section Charles Martin lands to Early Parker of Amarillo, \$4,400.

Half section Charles Martin lands to F. Jones of Amarillo, \$8,800.

Quarter section Charles Martin lands to L. J. Parker of Amarillo, \$4,400.

This information is obtained from W. B. Thorp, office man for the Priddy company, who states that the outlook for active business has never been equalled in the history of this section. Lands are showing an increased value as well as the increase in demand by those desiring to locate in this fertile country. Numerous deals are now pending, and there is a probability of many record breakers within the next few weeks.

The Crosssett Land Company has just sold to a Mr. Cole of Bloomington, Ill., the J. E. Kelly section of land six miles and a half southeast of Amarillo for \$18,500. This is but one of the larger deals reported by the Crosssett Company within the past few weeks. The company is at this time negotiating a number of other deals of considerable magnitude.

Judge Stallings Recovering.—Judge J. S. Stallings of Armstrong county who was brought from Claude and given surgical treatment Monday evening at the Glenwood hospital for appendicitis is reported as feeling quite well at present.

ALL STORES ARE TO
BE CLOSED NEW
YEARS

In yesterday's issue of the Daily Panhandle it was stated that the stores would not close. This came through misinformation, and now it is stated that the stores will be closed all day tomorrow (Saturday) until Monday forenoon.

None of the stores, it is reported, will be open at any time during New Year's day. The carnage has been thorough and the agreement is all. All shopping that cannot be delayed until Monday forenoon should be done this evening, and to accommodate such the usual Saturday night hours will be observed.

The postoffice will give but the usual holiday services.

LITTLE LADS AND
LITTLE LASSIES
ARE GUESTS

Master Harry Morton White celebrated his seventh birthday anniversary this afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. White, 709 Pierce street. Seven little girls and seven little boys enjoyed a most pleasant afternoon, dancing around the Christmas tree and playing games.

The parlor, hall and dining room were decorated in Christmas green and red Christmas bells. In one corner of the parlor a large screen was placed, behind which was a "fishing pond" and each of the little folks were given a fish pole, hook and line which they cast into the pond, landing a fish in the form of a memento of the occasion. After all the fish were caught the children were ushered into the dining room where ice cream, cake, candy, nuts and oranges were served. The table was decorated with a small Christmas tree in the center of a snow bank. From the bottom of the chandelier holly ribbons were run to each corner, where a tiny candle burned. The little guests were: Charlotte Miller, Dorothy Lowndes, Margaret Lowndes, Oliver Rea Eakle, Katherine Twitchell, Floya Pittman, Alma Kate Stringfellow, Masters Trigg Twitchell, Edwin Pittman, Bequest Stinnett, Gaston Meyers, Bank Jones, Eugene G. White, Frank A. White, Jr.

Mrs. H. V. Robertson assisted in entertaining.

Another Name Omitted.—The name of the Amarillo Commercial company should have appeared in the published list of the members of the Chamber of Commerce in good standing a few days since. Secretary Gehardt states that the omission was an oversight upon his part and asks for the correction.

Publishers' Notice

The Daily Panhandle is moving into its new quarters at Third and Taylor streets, consequently there will be no issues of the paper tomorrow - Saturday - and Sunday morning. Regular publication will be resumed Monday.

POLK STREET
BLOCK IN
COURT

SUIT IS FILED TO RECOVER VALUABLE PROPERTY BETWEEN SEVENTH AND EIGHTH STREETS.

Suit was filed today involving the block of land between Seventh and Eighth streets along the west line of Polk street and is known as one of the most valuable in that portion of the city. The suit will doubtless bring about a strong legal fight and will be watched with keen interest.

The suit was filed under style of Cora Brooks Wisner vs. W. M. Lay et al, by Judge R. R. Hazelwood, involving properties valued conservatively at \$50,000. The plaintiff complains of W. M. Lay and Mrs. Margaret J. Brooks, the latter as guardian. The plaintiff sets up the facts that she is now a resident of Orleans parish, Louisiana, and is past nineteen years of age, that her disabilities as a minor have been legally removed in the state of her residence.

Miss Wisner alleges further that in 1891 she was owner in fee simple of lots 1 to 10 in block 88 of Pleasant addition to the city of Amarillo, being at that time about one year of age; that later she lived with H. H. Brooks and his wife, Margaret J. Brooks, and that the latter purported to convey to her husband, H. H. Brooks, the lots described, for the consideration of \$325.

It is alleged by the petitioner that actions regarding this sale were irregular and illegal, and that almost immediately after the alleged transfer that another change of title was made, through which W. M. Lay, for the sum of \$4,200 became the holder of the property. This, according to the petitioner's petition was not in accordance with law, and she for that reason prays for the setting aside of all the transactions complained of, and a decree covering the property.

Tennessee Distilleries and Breweries Come to End at Midnight

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 31.—Distillers and brewers in this state must close their plants at midnight tonight when constitutionally new law forbids the sale of intoxicating liquors. Forty-one distilleries and five breweries will be put out of business.

ALEXAN KILLS HIMSELF.
El Paso, Dec. 31.—Gus Schell, federal inspector at the Morris packing plant here, killed himself today by putting a bullet in his brain. Ill health was the cause. He killed his body to medical students.

PARTY POSTPONED.

Invitations for a party for Misses Sadie and De La Motta Brown, the little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown, 610 Pierce, to have been given at their home last Tuesday, have been recalled. Mr. Brown received a message today announcing the death of his sister at Guelph, Ontario.

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PERSONAL.

Hon. W. A. Palmer of Canadian was in the city this afternoon on route home from Dallas where he enjoyed his holidays.

R. M. Cornett is in Amarillo from Groom.

Mrs. E. A. Vaughan left yesterday for Dallas to visit during the next thirty days.

Miss Iva Gulton has returned to Tulsa after a visit of several days with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chenoweth in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Harrison were in Amarillo yesterday en route to their home at Hereford from Seymour.

D. J. Wood was in Amarillo today from Lubbock.

RELATED CHRISTMAS PACKAGES GO UP IN SMOKE

New York, Dec. 31.—Related Christmas packages and other valuable express matter in large quantities went up in smoke today in a fire which destroyed the American Express company's office and storerooms near the Grand Central station, causing a loss of half a million dollars. Two men were badly injured by an explosion of oil barrels.

Here for Visit.—Miss Esther Margolin of Paris, Ky., arrived last evening from Purcell, Okla., to visit her cousin, Mrs. Gus Hollander, 708 Lincoln. She will be here indefinitely.

SPENCER TRASK, BANKER AND
PHILANTHROPIST, KILLED
IN R. R. WRECKNoted New Yorker Perishes When Fast
Freight Train Telescopes Sleeping Car
on The New York Central at Croton

New York, Dec. 31.—Spencer Trask, one of the best known bankers in this country, met death today in a rear end collision on the New York Central railroad at Croton, N. Y., in which two other passengers are reported injured.

Several persons were in the rear sleeper of the second section of the Montreal Express, which had been halted by a signal, when a freight crashed into it, telescoping the sleeper.

A thick fog prevailed at the time. Casualties for the most part were in the smoking compartment, where a group of passengers were gathered as the train proceeded down the river.

Mr. Trask was a director in many railroads and realty companies, and deeply interested in several educational and philanthropic societies. Several years ago he bought and re-organized the New York Times.

CANTATA AT FILLMORE
MORE CHURCH
SUNDAY

The sacred cantata, Faith and Praise will be given at the Fillmore street Presbyterian Church next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The singers are as follows: Sopranos—Mesdames Doherty, and Rainey and Miss Brazelton. Alto—Mesdames Kirkes, Johnson, Ball. Tenors—Messrs. Deason, Kendall and Ball. Basses—Messrs. Cockrell, Johnson, Kimbrough and Hightower. Director—Miss Elinor Rider. Organist—Miss Nobles. Violin—Miss Theo. Bentley.

PROGRAM.

Part I.

Introduction—(Instrumental)—

Miss Iva Nobles.

Recitative, Contralto, God Said.

Chorus, While the Earth Remains.

Contralto Solo, He Hath Made His Wonderful Works to be Remembered—Mrs. Kirkes.

Duet—(Soprano and Tenor), I Love the Lord—Miss Brazelton, Mr. Kendall.

Chorus, O Praise the Lord, All Ye Nations.

Chorus, My Voice Shall Thou Hear.

Bass Solo and Chorus, I Will Lay Me Down in Peace—Mr. Cockrell.

Recitative (Bass), For He Shall Give His Angels Charge Over Thee.

Soprano and Chorus, Hark! Hark! My Soul.

Tenor Solo, Sing, O Heavens—Mr. Deason.

Quartet, For the Lord Hath Comforted His People.

Tenor and Chorus, Sing, O Heavens.

Part II.

Recitative—(Bass), The Light Hath Shined Upon Us.

Bass Solo, God So Loved the World—Mr. Hightower.

Trio, O Fount of Love Unbounded—Miss Brazelton, Mesdames Kirkes and Johnson.

Chorus, Rejoice in the Lord.

Soprano, Solo, O Thou Whose Head was Wounded—Miss Brazelton.

Duet—(Bass and Contralto), See What Love—Mr. Kimbrough, Mrs. Kirkes.

Recitative—(Soprano), O Love the Lord.

Choral Recitative, This God is Our God.

Chorus, While the Earth Remains.

HOTEL OLDHAM
IS TO OPEN
TONIGHT

More than a hundred Amarillo citizens left this afternoon on the Vega special over the Rock Island to attend the formal opening of the elegant Hotel Oldham this evening. Quite a number of other distinguished guests are expected. The hotel is to be opened with a special distinction in the form of a ball introduced with the grand march.

One of the leading fraternal organizations of the country is in charge of the event, which will be attended by a feast of good things, with oysters at the head of the menu. Weeks have been spent in preparation for the event of this evening, and invitations extended to practically the social leaders of all central Panhandle cities and towns. The Hotel Oldham is a hotelier not equalled in any town in Texas or adjoining states of many times the size of Vega and reflects much credit upon all concerned in its building.

Recitative—(Bass), The Light Hath Shined Upon Us.

Bass Solo, God So Loved the World—Mr. Hightower.

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ROCK ISLAND'S FAST CALIFORNIA
TRAIN DITCHED--PULLMANS BURN

Fire So Fast and Furious That it is Believed Number of Passengers Burned To Death

Trenton, Mo., Dec. 31.—Imprisoned in a tourist sleeper and burned to death is believed to have been the fate of perhaps twenty passengers.

Linsinger was scalded and burned of the Rock Island road, three miles west of Trenton this morning.

The number of victims may be larger, but facts will not be known until the debris is searched.

The train was derailed while traveling at high speed.

The huge engine jumped the track and a standard Pullman sleeper and tourist sleeper were burned.

Portion of a chair car was also burned.

At noon three bodies, those of Fireman O. P. Linsinger of Eldon, Iowa, and two unidentified women, had been recovered.

Linsinger was scalded and burned to death under his engine.

Nine persons were injured, two fatally.

Injured are: Engineer W. I. Millington, Trenton, scalded; William

Flynn, agent Cudahy Packing company, Kansas City, shoulder broken and cut on head; J. Z. Orning, Davenport, Iowa, leg broken and hurt cut; Steve Howard, Alabama, leg broken; C. E. Spencer, Dallas, Tex., back sprained; J. C. Childers, Anderson, Ind., sprained and bruised; Mrs. Nancy Hamersley, Letta, Iowa, badly hurt on head, may die; David Siegel, Cleveland, probably fatally injured; Julius Middleseme, Boston, slight injuries.

LIVESTOCK MARKET BY TELEGRAPH

Kansas City Live Stock.
Kansas City, Dec. 31.—Cattle — Receipts 1,000, including 100 Southwesterly; market steady.
Native steers \$4.50 @ 7.25.
Southern steers \$4.00 @ 6.25.
Southern cows \$2.75 @ 4.35.
Native cows and heifers \$2.50 @ 5.25.
Stockers and feeders \$3.40 @ 5.25.
Bulls \$2.25 @ 5.00.
Calves \$4.00 @ 9.00.
Western steers \$4.00 @ 6.50.
Western cows \$3.00 @ 4.75.
Hogs — Receipts 7,000; market 5c lower.
Bulk of sales \$8.20 @ 8.45.
Heavy \$8.40 @ 8.50.
Packers and butchers \$8.50 @ 8.50.
Light \$8.60 @ 8.65.
Pigs \$6.50 @ 7.60.
Sheep — Receipts 2,000; market steady.
Muttons \$4.25 @ 5.75.
Lambs \$6.50 @ 8.25.
Fed western wethers and yearlings \$4.50 @ 7.25.Fed western ewes \$4.25 @ 5.25.
Chicago Live Stock.
Chicago, Dec. 31.—Cattle — Receipts 5,000; market weak.
Beaves \$4.10 @ 7.50.
Texas steers \$4.00 @ 4.85.
Western steers \$4.00 @ 6.15.
Stockers and feeders \$3.00 @ 5.25.
Cows and heifers \$2.40 @ 5.50.
Calves \$7.25 @ 9.25.
Hogs — Receipts 23,000; market weak, generally 5c lower.
Light \$8.05 @ 8.45.
Mixed \$8.20 @ 8.65.
Heavy \$8.30 @ 8.65.
Rough \$8.30 @ 8.45.
Good to choice heavy \$8.40 @ 8.65.
Pigs \$7.20 @ 8.15.
Bulk of sales \$8.20 @ 8.50.
Sheep — Receipts 10,000; market steady.
Native \$3.50 @ 5.50.
Western \$3.75 @ 5.50.
Wooling \$4.50 @ 7.50.
Lambs, native \$6.75 @ 8.00.
Western \$6.75 @ 8.00.